



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:  
SHAIKH MEHBOOB ALI

Serial No: 10/701,268

Filed: 11/04/03

For: METHOD FOR EXTENDING THE LEG  
OF A LADDER AND APPARATUS  
THEREFOR

Examiner: ALVIN C. CHIN SHUE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**

Dear Examiner Chin Shue:

This amendment is the second amendment submitted in response to the Office Action dated 03/07/2005. The first amendment was submitted on 04/05/2005, however The Examiner sent the Applicant a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (attached). This second amendment corrects the cited deficiency in the first amendment by including the text of the withdrawn claims. In view of the above, please amend the above-identified application as follows: